

**NEWTON COUNTY, AR**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	521	503	562
Acreage	108,680	102,560	98,106
Average size (acres)	209	204	175
Median size (acres)	142	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	214,196	141,841	108,130
Machinery/equip (dollars)	18,976	14,236	12,562
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	37,316	43,013	36,364
Harvested	10,150	8,510	7,570
Irrigated	132	144	114
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	9,929	5,725	4,856
(dollars avg. per farm)	19,057	11,383	8,641
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	5,632	-471	-151
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	19,261	17,324	16,655
Beef cows	11,124	9,239	8,810
Milk cows	195	509	361
Hogs and pigs	7,922	10,835	8,662
Sheep and lambs	285	112	37
Layers 13 wks or/older	40,432	46,864	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	D
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	10,106	8,490	7,514
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

- N represents zero.
  - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
  - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture